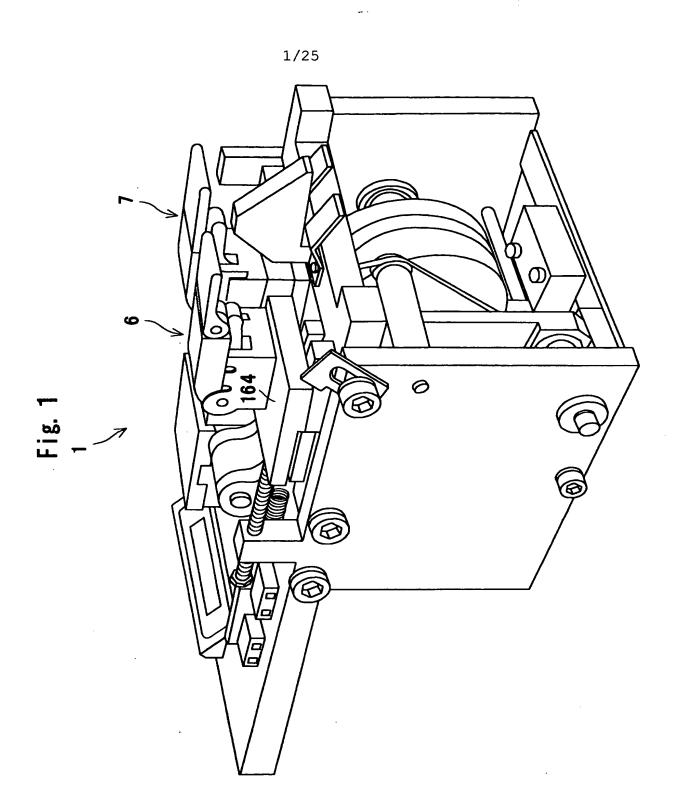
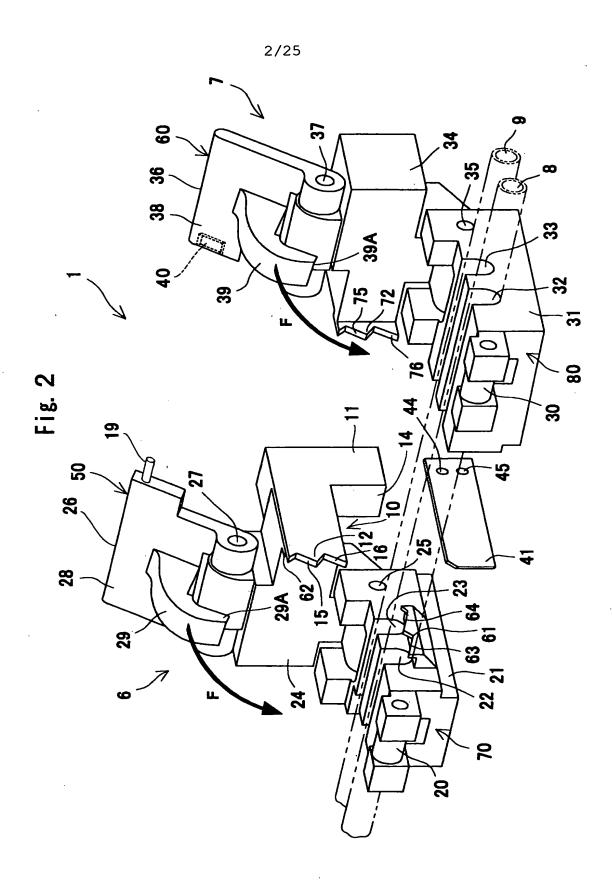
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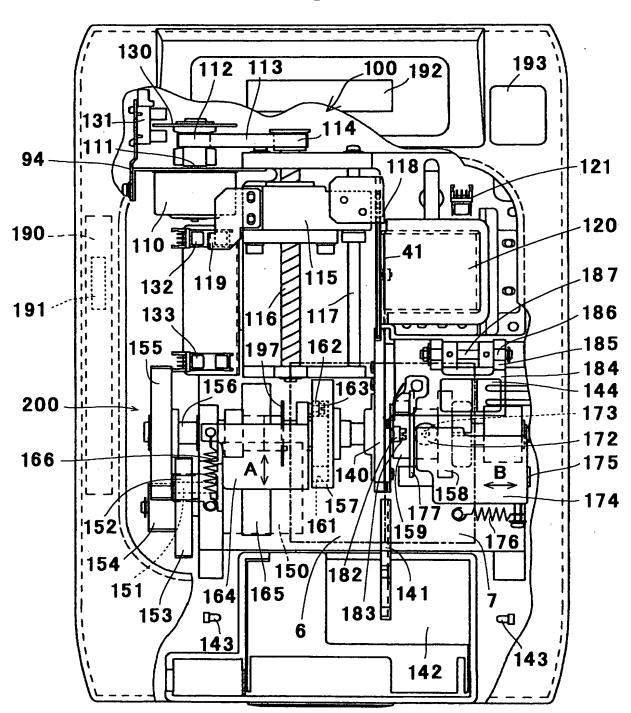
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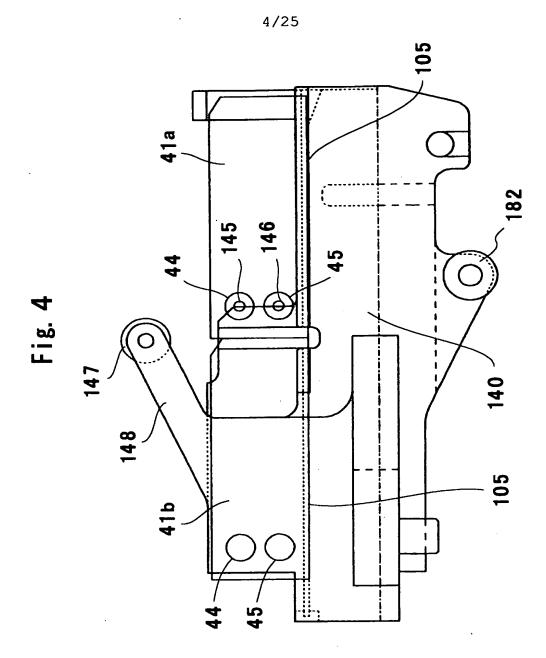
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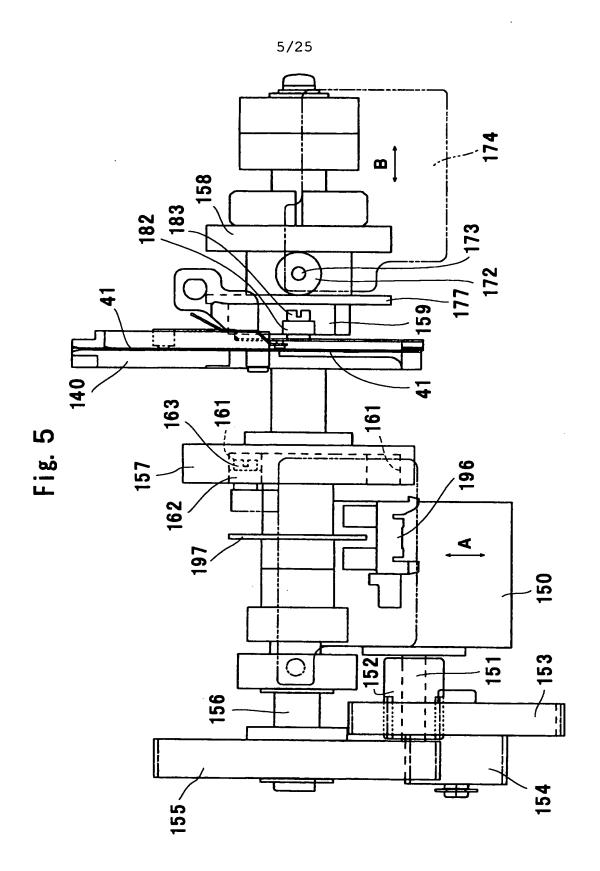
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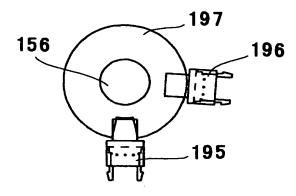


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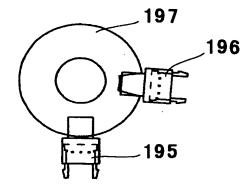
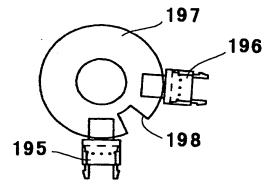
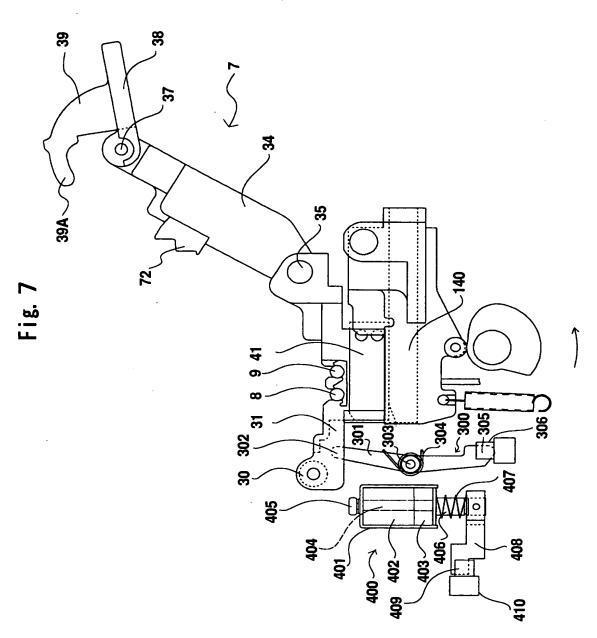


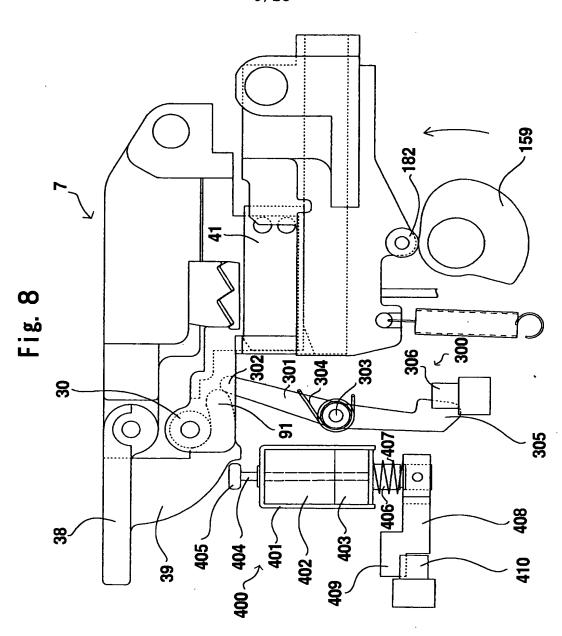
Fig. 6 (C)



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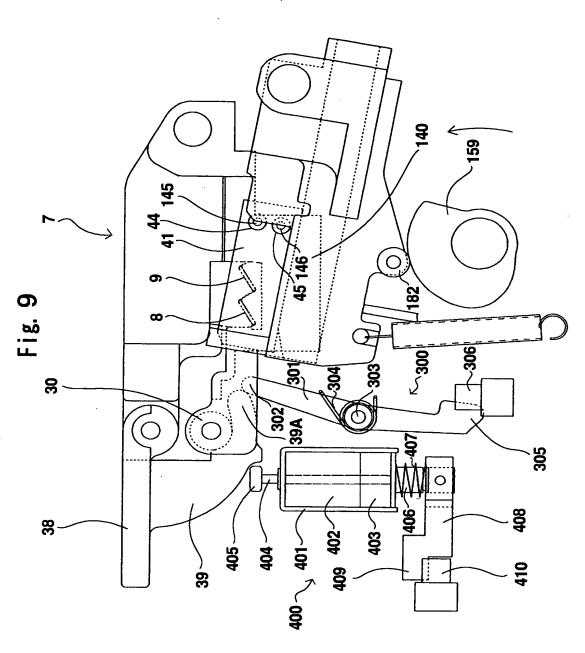


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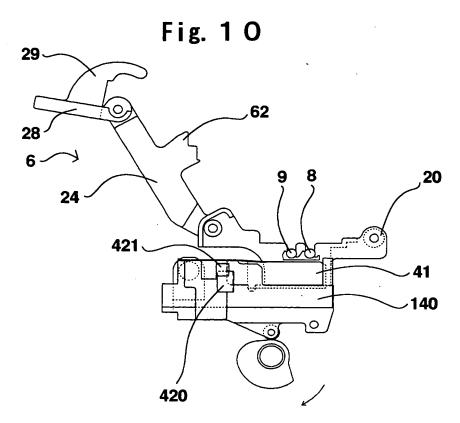


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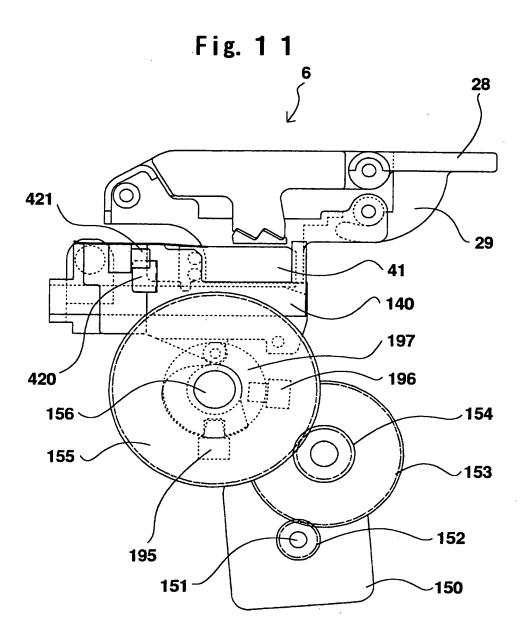
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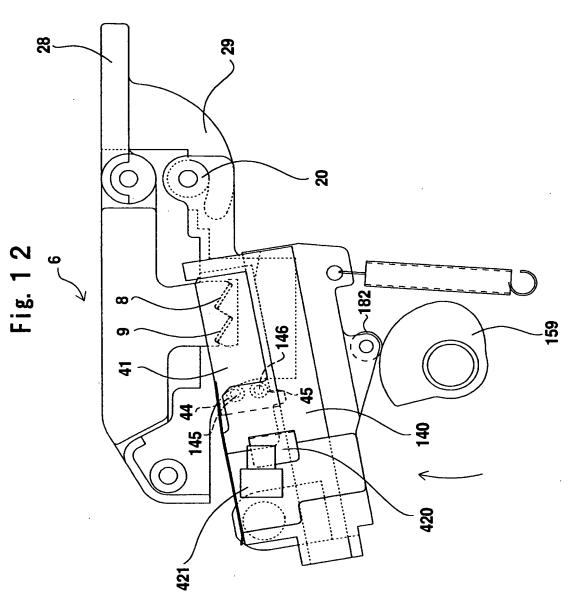


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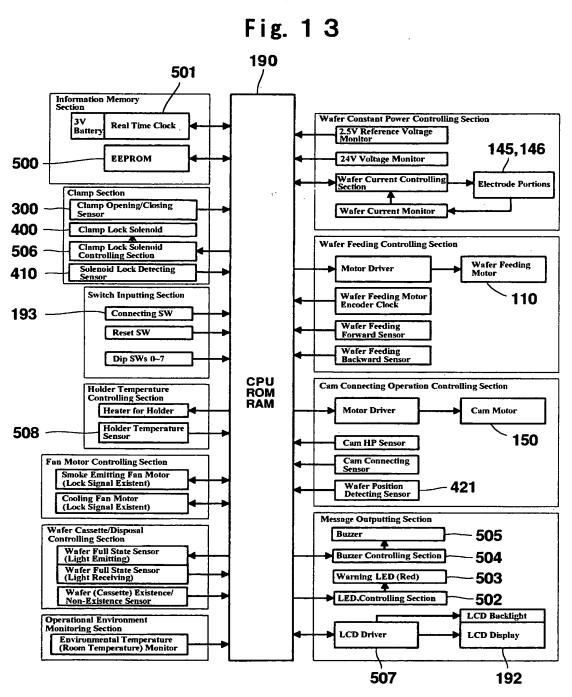
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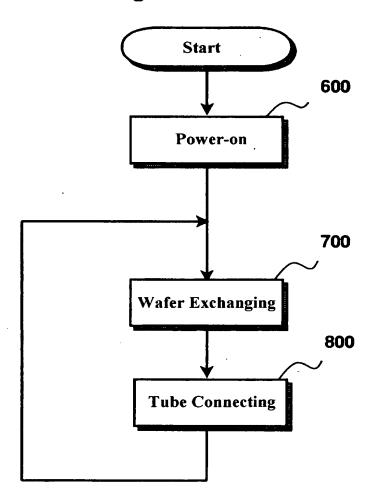
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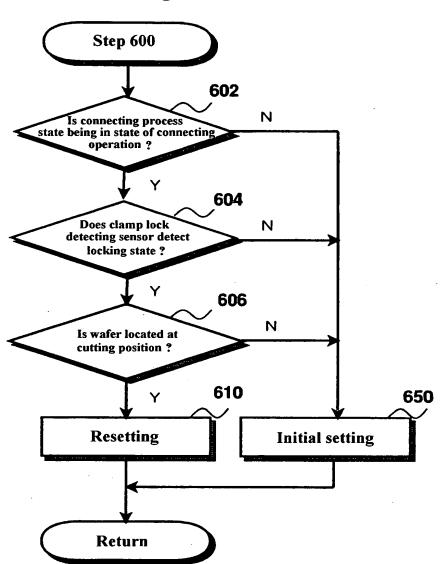
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Fig. 15

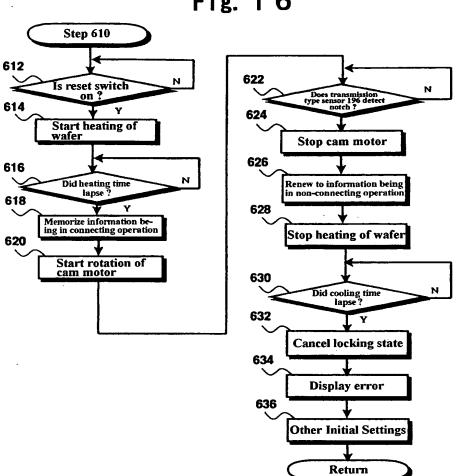


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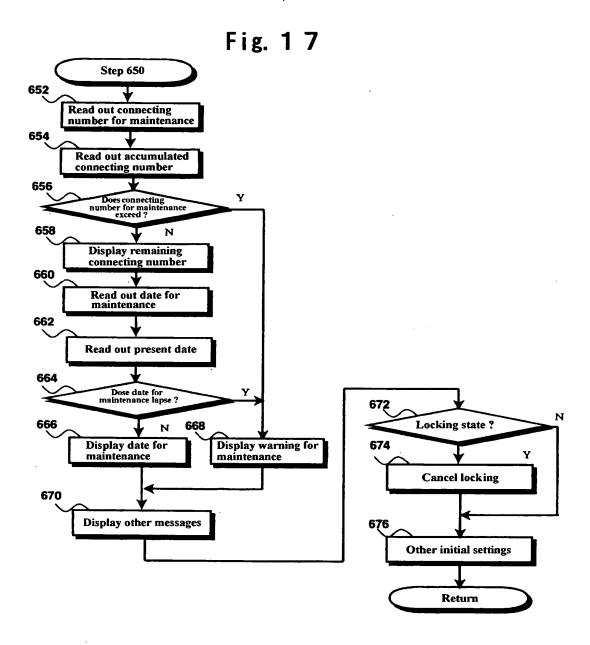
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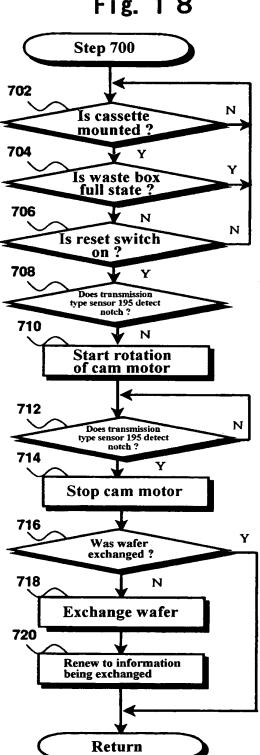


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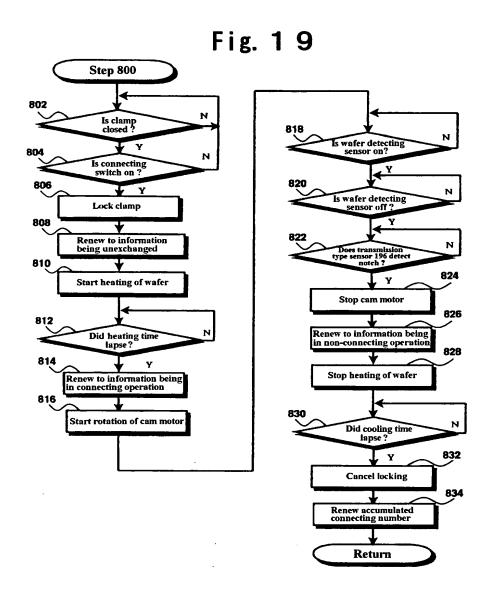
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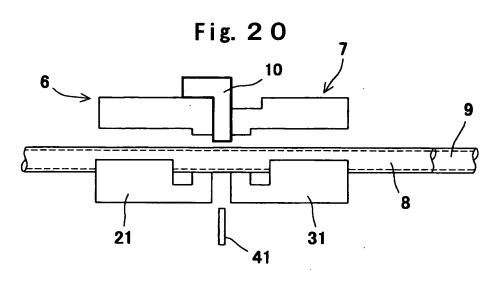
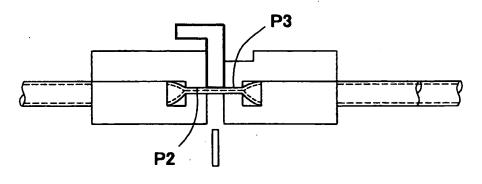


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Fig. 21(B)



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Fig. 22(A)

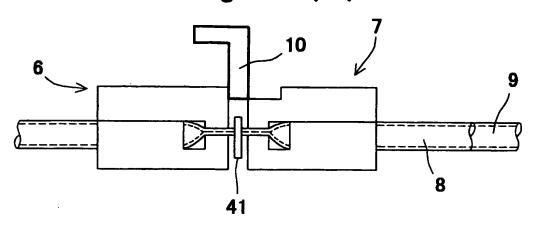


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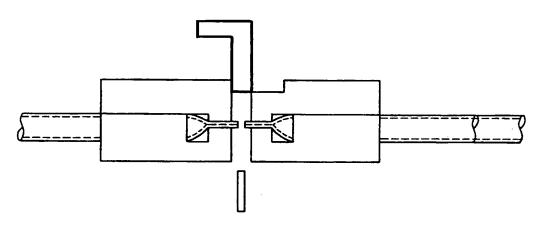
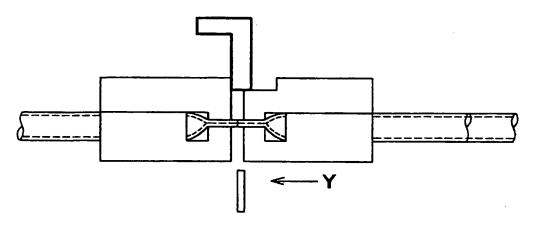


Fig. 22(C)



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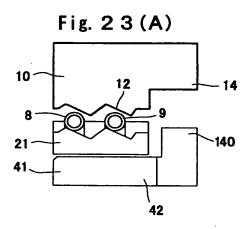


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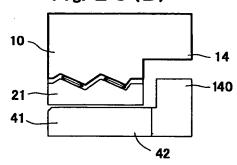


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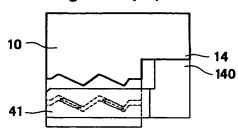
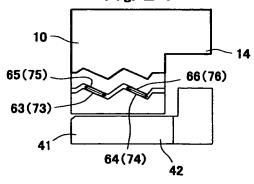


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Fig. 25(A)

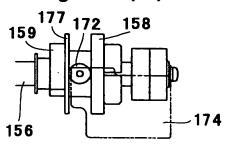


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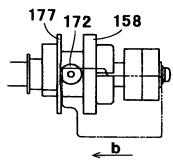


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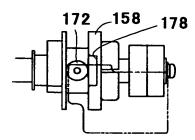
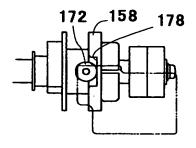


Fig. 25(D)



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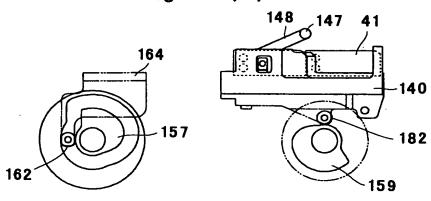


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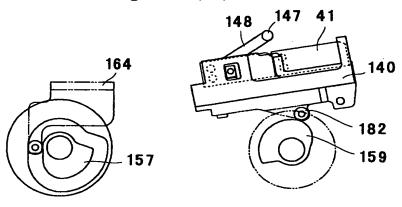
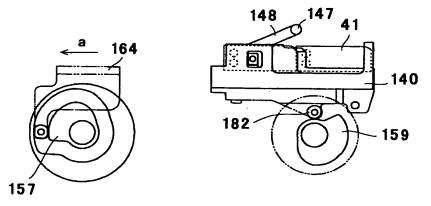


Fig. 26(C)



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